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Darrel Whitis

Tennessee Regulatory Authority

(615) 741-2336

Re: NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc., Docket No. 99-00658

Dear Mr. Whitis:

*Granted request 10/4/99 for additional time @ 2:20 PM on 10/4/99.*

I am writing on behalf of NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc. to request additional time to respond to the Regulatory Authority's clarification requests. The current deadline for information is October 4, 1999. NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc. requests one additional week to respond to the clarifications.

As we discussed on the telephone, NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc. has no current plans to use facilities in Tennessee. Its operations will begin with resold services. As such, many of the clarification requests do not apply and we will be responding appropriately. I have a couple of follow-up questions regarding the clarification requests. First, you requested additional information on key managerial staff. Are you requesting information about staff beyond the NEXTLINK officers? With our application we provided biographies of the officers. I am not sure what specific additional information would be useful to the Authority as the biographies include the officers' experience in the telecommunications field. Second, the Authority requests financial statements for the next three years. Are these statements regarding NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc. or statements regarding its parent company NEXTLINK Communications? Also, are these statements regarding projected operations in Tennessee or total operations? Third, the clarification requests ask for a certificate of service that our application was served upon 18 incumbent local exchange telephone companies in Tennessee. Does this apply to interexchange applications or just CLEC applications? NEXTLINK Long Distance Services does not intend to provide local exchange service. Fourth, the clarification request asks for pre-field testimony. However, NEXTLINK Long Distance Services is not filing a CLEC application so it does not appear that such testimony would be required. Fifth, you request a chart of the applicant's corporate structure. We provided an explanation of the ownership of applicant in our application packet. We also can provide the Authority with a list of affiliated entities. Will this satisfy the request for an actual chart required.

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Thank you for your assistance on these questions. You may fax responses to me or call me, whichever is most convenient for you.

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